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Amend the amendment by inserting after Part MMMM the following:

PART NNNN

Sec. NNNN-1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior, District and Administrative 0063

Initiative: Appropriates funds to restore 7 Official Court Reporter positions.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	7.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$600,936
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$600,936

Courts - Supreme, Superior, District and Administrative 0063

Initiative: Deappropriates funds as a result of the elimination of 7 Law Clerk positions and one Director of Court Facilities position.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	(8.000)
Personal Services	\$0	(\$609,165)
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	(\$609,165)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
GENERAL FUND	\$0	(\$8,229)
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	(\$8,229)

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment restores funding for the 7 court reporter positions eliminated in Committee Amendment "A" and offsets the cost by eliminating 7 Law Clerk positions and one Director of Court Facilities position.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)